

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2006 – 0800 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 53 new fires reported. One new large fire was contained in the Eastern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona.

The National Interagency Fire Center has requested assistance from the Department of Defense for MAFFS air tanker support. Mission Commander Lieutenant Colonel Jeff Perryman, two MAFFS C-130 air tankers and support personnel from the 145th Tactical Airlift Wing based in Charlotte, North Carolina are providing support. The MAFFS are based in Albuquerque, New Mexico in support of the Southwest, Rocky Mountain and Southern Areas.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

WEST TEXAS IA, Texas Forest Service. A Texas State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hanneman) and a Minnesota Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hinds) are in place in Midland, TX. The Teams are assisting local jurisdictions with managing initial and extended attack fires within the 140 million acre fire management response area. One new 275 acre fire near Amarillo was reported. Acres, structure losses and costs represent cumulative fire activity for the response area.

NO MAN'S LAND, Ouachita National Forest. This fire is seven miles west of Black Springs, AR in hardwood litter and brush. No new information was reported.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD | ORIGIN OWN |
|---------------|----|------|-------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|------------|
| WEST TEXAS IA | TX | TXS | 3,759 | NR | UNK | 330 | 0 | 16 | 5 | 0 | 6.7M | N/A |
| NO MAN'S LAND | AR | OUF | 8,294 | 90 | UNK | 29 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR | FS |

EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD | ORIGIN OWN |
|---------------|----|------|------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|------------|
| SUNRISE LAKE | NJ | NJS | 136 | 100 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |

NJS – New Jersey Forest Fire Service

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: A low pressure trough over the East will keep a dry northwest flow over Florida and much of the Southeast. In the Southwest, high pressure will cover the area but a storm system moving into the Great Basin will bring increasing winds to Arizona.

| Geographic Area Weather | High Temperatures | Minimum Relative Humidity | Wind |
|---|---|---|---|
| <p>Eastern Area Partly cloudy in Missouri, Iowa, SW Minnesota, and western Illinois.</p> <p>Mostly cloudy and continued cool with scattered rain/snow showers elsewhere.</p> | <p>45 to 55 in Missouri, Iowa, SW Minnesota, and Western Illinois.</p> <p>35 to 45 degrees elsewhere.</p> | <p>27 to 37% in Missouri, Iowa, SW Minnesota, and Western Illinois.</p> <p>Greater than 38% elsewhere.</p> | <p>Northwest to North at 5 to 10 mph most areas.</p> |
| <p>Southern California Mostly cloudy with showers Central California and a chance of showers Southern California. The snow level will be around 7,000 feet.</p> | <p>40 to 60 mountains. 60 to 70 valleys. 50 to 60 upper deserts. 65 to 75 lower deserts.</p> | <p>60 to 80% Central California and 40 to 60% Southern California.</p> | <p>Southeast to southwest 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts.</p> |
| <p>Southwest Area Partly Cloudy, warmer and drier across Arizona, New Mexico and west Texas.</p> | <p>65 to 85 lower elevations of Arizona, New Mexico and west Texas. 45 to 65 in the mountains.</p> | <p>12 to 25% lower elevations of Arizona, New Mexico and southwest Texas. 20 to 30%+ mountains, northeast New Mexico and northwest Texas.</p> | <p>South to southwest 10 to 20 mph across Arizona, New Mexico and west Texas. Gusts higher in northern and western portions of Arizona.</p> |
| <p>Southern Area No information was reported.</p> | | | |
| <p>Rocky Mountain Area No information was reported.</p> | | | |



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

EXTENDED ATTACK

After your initial sizeup of the fire and/or transfer of command from an initial attack IC, answer the following questions. Repeat this analysis whenever there is a change, or predicted change, in fire conditions.

Do you have a current fire weather forecast for the fire location?

Is the observed fire weather consistent with the forecast?

Have you established a new organizational structure and communicated it to the other forces associated with the fire?

Can you control the fire with the resources available (either on the incident or soon to be on the incident) under expected conditions?

Have you developed a plan to attack the fire?

- Direct or indirect
- Anchor points
- Escape routes
- Head or flank attack
- Priority areas

Have you communicated this to all personnel assigned to the incident, including new arrivals?

Can you see all of the fire area?

Can you communicate with everyone on the fire and with dispatch?

Are escape routes established?

- If you are using the black, is it completely burned and without a reburn potential?

Are safety and the standard fire orders being followed?

Will you contain the fire before the next operational period?

Have you reported the status of the fire to dispatch?

Do you have a complete list of what resources have been ordered for the fire?

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 2 | | | | | 2 | 4 |
| | ACRES | 0 | | | | | 9 | 9 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 2 | 7 | 9 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | 30 | 9 | 39 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 694 | 86 | 780 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 14 | 53 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 696 | 102 | 798 |

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 10 | | 2 | | 2 | | 14 |
| | ACRES | 6 | | 3 | | 1 | | 10 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | 64 | 8 | 72 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 1,530 | 1,244 | 2,774 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 4 | | | | 23 | 27 |
| | ACRES | | 10 | | | | 11,095 | 11,105 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 4 | 10 |
| | ACRES | | 100 | | 223 | 28 | 14 | 365 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 0 | 2 | | | 1 | | 3 |
| | ACRES | 51 | 10 | | | 28 | | 89 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 7 | | 1 | | | 8 |
| | ACRES | | 9 | | 1 | | | 10 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 161 | 27 | 1 | 24 | 194 | 132 | 539 |
| | ACRES | 801 | 1,431 | 431 | 3,490 | 202,256 | 11,946 | 220,355 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 7 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 96 | 20 | 138 |
| | ACRES | 307 | 0 | 407 | 0 | 82,838 | 7,319 | 90,871 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 1 | | 1 | 6 | 2,506 | 129 | 2,643 |
| | ACRES | 1 | | 5 | 57 | 33,187 | 2,624 | 35,874 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 297 | | 95 | 12 | 14,381 | 368 | 15,153 |
| | ACRES | 21,639 | | 11,291 | 1,405 | 1,386,864 | 24,437 | 1,445,636 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 476 | 47 | 106 | 46 | 17,248 | 684 | 18,607 |
| | ACRES | 22,805 | 1,560 | 12,137 | 5,176 | 1,706,732 | 58,679 | 1,807,089 |

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| Five Year Average Fires | 9,642 |
| Five Year Average Acres | 131,425 |

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | 2 | | | | 1 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | 187 | | | | 14 | 201 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | 10 | | | | | 10 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | 50 | | | | | 50 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 1 | | 1 | | 0 | | 2 |
| | ACRES | 2 | | 82 | | 2 | | 86 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 3,364 | 3,364 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 10 |
| | ACRES | 2 | 247 | 82 | 0 | 2 | 3,379 | 3,712 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | 81 | 14 | | | 15 | 110 |
| | ACRES | | 1,978 | 530 | | | 113 | 2,621 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 12 | 3 | 3 | 2 | | 47 | 67 |
| | ACRES | 101 | 219 | 1,751 | 6 | | 705 | 2,782 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 4 | 2 | | | 47 | 53 |
| | ACRES | | 284 | 24 | | | 1,403 | 1,711 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | 4 | | | | | 4 |
| | ACRES | | 608 | | | | | 608 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 1 | 6 | | | 1 | 2 | 10 |
| | ACRES | 4 | 858 | | | 2 | 303 | 1,167 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 |
| | ACRES | | 10 | 10 | | | | 20 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 12 | 3 | 2 | | | 55 | 72 |
| | ACRES | 534 | 85 | 320 | | | 6,848 | 7,787 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 6 | 4 | 26 | 5 | 13 | 59 | 113 |
| | ACRES | 712 | 110 | 6,094 | 74 | 370 | 5,932 | 13,292 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | 17 | 10 | 175 | 60 | 262 |
| | ACRES | | | 1,214 | 2,347 | 18,397 | 17,475 | 39,433 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | 95 | 10 | 187 | 524 | 816 |
| | ACRES | | | 42,543 | 6,131 | 97,690 | 412,985 | 559,349 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 31 | 106 | 160 | 27 | 376 | 809 | 1,509 |
| | ACRES | 1,351 | 4,152 | 52,486 | 8,558 | 116,459 | 445,764 | 628,770 |

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

| AREA | CREWS FED | CREWS ST/OT | ENGS FED | ENGS ST/OT | HELI FED | HELI ST/OT | AIRT FED | AIRT ST/OT | OVRHD FED | OVRHD ST/OT |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Alaska | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northwest | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Northern California | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southern California | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern Rockies | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Great Basin | | | | | | | | | | |
| Western Great Basin | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southwest | | | 3 | | | | | | 3 | |
| Rocky Mountain | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Area | | | | 5 | | 1 | | | 1 | 5 |
| Southern Area | 1 | | 32 | 33 | 4 | 4 | 3 | | 244 | 144 |
| Total | 1 | 0 | 36 | 38 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 248 | 149 |

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